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In re Application of: Jack Cheng et al.
Serial No.: 09/723,615
Filed: November 27, 2000
Entitled: **SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL FORCE REDUCTION AND SWITCHING**
3683
Group Art Unit:
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

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1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. X Previously submitted

- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 22, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____

b. _____ Enclosed

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- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____

3. X Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. _____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. X Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 fee enclosed
- c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: 11-24-03

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